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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Senior Member  
National Security Council  
Mr. William J. Jorden  
FROM : Mr. David A. Phillips

DATE: 11 September 1973

SUBJECT: Possible Request for U.S. Government Aid from Key Officer of Chilean Military Group Planning to Overthrow President Allende

We are forwarding for your information the attached memorandum on a possible request for U.S. Government aid from a key officer of the Chilean military group planning to overthrow President Allende.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
Mr. Jack B. Kubisch  
Assistant Secretary of State for  
Inter-American Affairs

VIA: Mr. William J. Jorden  
Senior Staff Member  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Possible Request for U.S. Government Aid  
from Key Officer of Chilean Military  
Group Planning to Overthrow President  
Allende

1. Late 10 September 1973

[REDACTED], contacted an officer [REDACTED] and advised that early 11 September 1973 a significant part of the Chilean military planned to move to overthrow President Allende. He then asked if the U.S. Government would come to the aid of the Chilean military if the situation became difficult. He did not further explain exactly what he desired from the U.S. Government.

2. In response to [REDACTED] query, the [REDACTED] officer said that he could not comment on the matter, that the planned action against President Allende was a Chilean operation, and he could only promise that [REDACTED] question would promptly be made known to Washington.

3. [REDACTED]

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